

MONTANA WEEKLY SUMMARY**Recap For Week Ending****October 15, 2011**

Receipts: This Week: 6,303 Week Ago: 5,559 Year Ago: 8,661

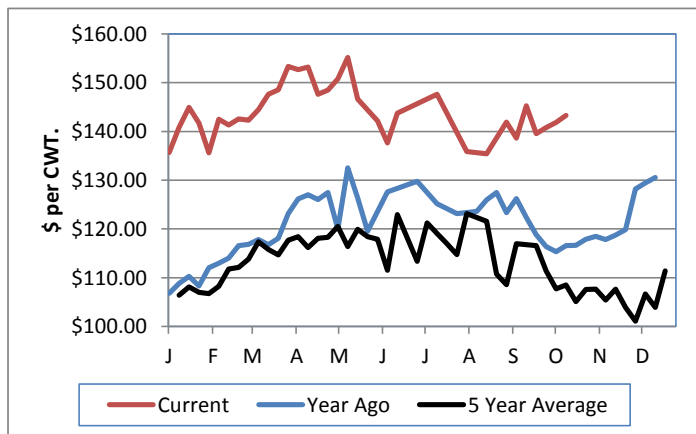
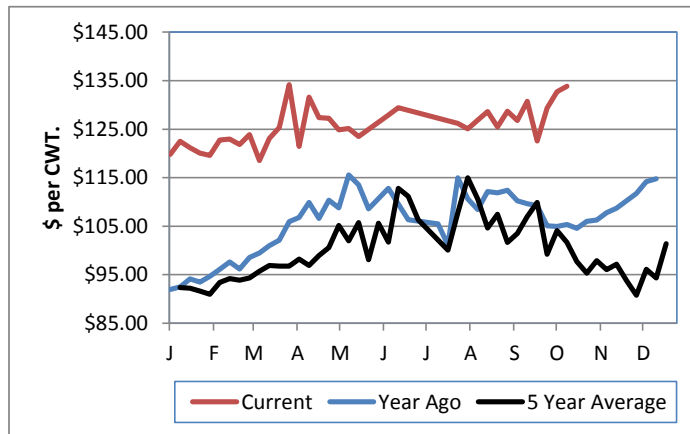
Compared to last week: Stocker steers calves under 450 lbs sold 15.00 to 20.00 higher; 450-650 lb offerings sold 2.00 to 6.00 higher; steer calves over 650 lbs sold steady to 3.00 higher. Yearling feeder steers sold steady to 3.00 higher. Stocker heifer calves sold 2.00 to 6.00 higher. Yearling feeder heifers sold steady to 3.00 lower. Feeding cows sold steady to 3.00 higher with full advance on young cows. Bred cows sold mostly steady on comparable sales. Slaughter cows sold 2.00 to 5.00 higher with full advance on Lean cows. Slaughter bulls sold steady to 2.00 higher. Demand good for all classes Hay prices steady. Winter Wheat was mixed, 17 cents lower to 24 higher; Spring Wheat 10 to 24 lower; Feed Barley steady to 1.25 lower.

MONTANA WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGES[Weekly Auction Summary](#)**Feeder Steers M&L 1**

	This Week	Year Ago
300-400 lbs.	170.00-232.00	153.50
400-500 lbs.	146.00-212.00	116.00-150.50
500-600 lbs.	131.50-171.00	109.00-135.00
600-700 lbs.	126.00-149.50	107.00-119.50
700-800 lbs.	128.50-139.10	100.00-111.00
800-900 lbs.	121.00-134.50	101.75-110.25
900-1000 lbs.	119.00-123.50	102.00-107.75

Feeder Heifers M&L 1

	This Week	Year Ago
300-400 lbs.	147.00-181.00	125.00-158.00
400-500 lbs.	132.00-178.50	113.00-136.00
500-600 lbs.	126.25-131.00	101.50-117.50
600-700 lbs.	120.50-132.00	101.00-111.50
700-800 lbs.	117.00-125.25	98.00-101.75
800-900 lbs.	117.25-124.00	97.50-100.25
900-1000 lbs.	116.75-119.50	95.00-102.00

Weekly M&L 1 500-700 lb. Feeder Steer Price**Weekly M&L 1 700-900 lb. Feeder Steer Price****Montana Weekly Hay Prices**[Weekly Hay Report](#)

Alfalfa	Good/Premium	Fair/Good
SM bales	125.00-150.00	N/A
LG bales	85.00-165.00	75.00-90.00
Grass		
SM bales	125.00-155.00	N/A
LG bales	85.00-150.00	75.00-85.00

Montana Sheep Prices[Weekly Sheep Report](#)

Feeder lambs	under 90lbs	over 90 lbs
	227.00-259.00	184.00-241.00
Slaughter Ewes	Good(Fleshy)	Utility(Medium)
	51.00-55.00	44.00-52.00
	Cull(Thin)	
	32	

Montana Weekly Grain Prices[Weekly Grain Report](#)

	12pct Winter Wheat	14pct Spring Wheat	Feed Barley/CWT
Billings area	6.36-6.98	8.63-9.24	N/A
Great Falls	6.40-7.01	8.51-9.18	9.50-10.00
Northeast MT	5.89-6.78	8.30-9.01	10.75

Weekly Montana Slaughter Cow and Bull Prices

	% Lean	This Week	Last Year
Breakers	75-80	63.00-72.00	53.00-67.25
Boners	80-85	57.50-71.50	48.25-61.00
Lean	85-90	54.00-63.00	45.00-54.50
Bulls	YG 1-2	68.50-81.50	64.00-69.50

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